

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Illinois, 2001**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		22,500	12	53.5	3.8
1	Neck, Including Throat	409	8	1.0	13.8
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	409	8	1.0	13.8
2	Trunk	15,838	10	37.6	4.0
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	2,802	14	6.7	6.1
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	297	5	0.7	16.1
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	297	5	0.7	16.1
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	10,695	8	25.4	4.3
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	4,732	9	11.3	5.2
231	Lumbar region	5,336	7	12.7	5.0
232	Thoracic region	299	3	0.7	16.0
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
234	Coccygeal region	--	--	--	--
238	Multiple back regions	322	3	0.8	15.5
24	Abdomen	1,242	23	3.0	8.4
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	76	11	0.2	31.4
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	711	22	1.7	10.7
242	Stomach organ	--	--	--	--
245	Intestines, peritoneum	423	23	1.0	13.6
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	423	23	1.0	13.6
25	Pelvic region	586	10	1.4	11.7
250	Pelvic region, unspecified	--	--	--	--
251	Hip(s)	--	--	--	--
252	Pelvis	--	--	--	--
253	Buttock(s)	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	532	12	1.3	12.2
255	External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2550	External reproductive tract structures, unspecified	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	204	5	0.5	19.3
3	Upper extremities	4,252	20	10.1	5.4
31	Arm(s)	918	28	2.2	9.6
310	Arm(s), unspecified	110	6	0.3	26.1
311	Upper arm(s)	201	102	0.5	19.5
312	Elbow(s)	412	44	1.0	13.8
313	Forearm(s)	153	21	0.4	22.2
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	2,666	14	6.3	6.2
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	232	14	0.6	18.1
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	149	12	0.4	22.5
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	288	26	0.7	16.4
380	Multiple upper extremities locations, unspecified	--	--	--	--
381	Hand(s) and finger(s)	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	58	52	0.1	35.7
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	189	30	0.5	20.0
4	Lower extremities	1,022	8	2.4	9.1
41	Leg(s)	995	9	2.4	9.2
410	Leg(s), unspecified	123	5	0.3	24.7
411	Thigh(s)	--	--	--	--

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412	Knee(s)	731	21	1.7	10.6
413	Lower leg(s)	55	2	0.1	36.8
418	Multiple leg(s) locations	60	4	0.1	35.2
42	Ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	--	--	--	--
480	Multiple lower extremities locations, unspecified	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	931	11	2.2	9.5
9	Other Body Parts	47	17	0.1	39.6
99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	47	17	0.1	39.6
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	47	17	0.1	39.6
9999	Nonclassifiable	47	17	0.1	39.6

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 04, 2003